



NEWS MESSAGE 2010/1

To: All members & Delegates
Cc: Executive Board Members

- **Congress Meeting 2010**
We had a fruitful meeting in Olten. Again, our thanks to the Segelflug Verband der Schweiz and the Segelflug Gruppe Olten for the splendid organisation. The minutes of the meeting will be distributed in the next few days.
- **Contact EASA – EAS/EGU**
The half yearly meeting between EASA and EAS took place on 25th of March. EGU was represented by Roland Stuck. The following items were discussed:
 - Rulemaking – Interpretation and application of certain rules by the Member States is non-uniform
 - The future steps for FCL, the transition periods and conversion procedures, especially for the non JAR-licences
 - The developments with regard to the LAPL-medical – No clear situation for the moment...
 - FCL.008 – cloud flying qualification
 - ATO's – EASA is drafting proportionate requirements for the PPL/LAPL training
 - Part M – The EGU questionnaire and study made by Howard about the implementation of Part M was mentioned. More input from our side is welcomed.
 - Part 21 /ELA concept is still delayed. The process might be completed in 2013/2014 ...Workshops about OPS, FCL, Medical are planned for 4th quarter of 2010.
The next meeting is planned for 21 October.
- **FCL-CRD**
Last Friday, 9 April, the awaited CRD has been published on the EASA website.
Please have a look at:
http://www.easa.europa.eu/ws_prod/r/r_crd.php
Our working group licensing will study this vast document and will inform you accordingly.
The 2nd comment period will close on 9th of June.
- **'Better Regulation for GA'**
Please check also
http://www.easa.europa.eu/ws_prod/g/doc/COMMS/Better%20regulation%20for%20GA.pdf
An actual overview by Y. Morier/EASA over the rulemaking for the general aviation.
- **Website**
Our website has been reorganised. The database with all general information has been transferred to the public area, so that all our member-pilots can consult and study this documentation. The strictly EGU-related internal documents, such as minutes of all the meetings, remain in the 'Internal' section for which a password is necessary. (New password: winglet)
- **Next meeting of the Executive Board is planned for 18th of May in Frankfurt. Main topics will be FCL-CRD, the 'medical' situation, FCL.008, our Part M study, the proposal to change our statutes in regard to the election/composition of the board.**

In the mean time, enjoy the soaring season and keep it safe!

Best regards,

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President